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Applicant hereby expressly abandons the above-captioned patent application.

Applicant traverses all outstanding rejections of the claims pending in the above-captioned application. Applicant does not concede that any of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated May 6, 1998, are proper; however, Applicant intends to pursue the subject matter of the present claims in co-pending Continuation-In-Part Application Serial No. 09/065,492. Applicant will address specific rejections as necessary in the co-pending application.

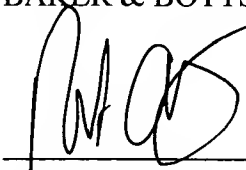
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